

Daily Dose of Verbal Ability-28-06-2019

Vocabulary

Abject (adj):

You use abject to emphasize that a situation or quality is extremely bad = very

The poor woman died in abject poverty

Latent (adj):

Latent is used to describe something which is hidden and not obvious at the moment, but which may develop further in the future

The virus remains latent in the body for many months.

Belligerent (adj):

A belligerent person is hostile and aggressive = quarrelsome

Rakesh is always very belligerent towards me

Coincident (adj):

Coincident events happen at the same time

Normally, creation and authorship are coincident in time

Doleful (adj):

A doleful expression, manner, or voice is depressing and miserable = mournful

She gave me a long, doleful look

Gaudy (adj):

If something is gaudy, it is very brightly-coloured and showy = showy

She wore gaudy orange-and-purple floral pant

Humid (adj):

You use humid to describe an atmosphere or climate that is very damp, and usually very hot = sticky, heavy, dry, damp

Visitors can expect hot and humid conditions

Impenitent (adj):

If someone is impenitent, they don't feel sorry or ashamed = unrepentant

His impenitent attitude will surely lead him to hell

Luminous (adj):

Something that is luminous shines or glows in the dark = shiny

The sun is a luminous body

Mordant (adj):

Mordant humour is very critical and often mocks someone or something = biting, sarcastic

He had mordant sense of humor about the high class mentality

One Word Substitutions

1. One who stays away from school without permission –**Truant**
2. A person without training or experience in a skill or subject –**Novice**
3. Dissection of a dead body to find the cause of the death –**Autopsy**
4. The study of religion and religious ideas and beliefs – **Theology**
5. One who is indifferent to pain and pleasure –**Stoic**
6. A place where Jews worship according to their religion –**Synagogue**
7. An area of land that is controlled by a ruler –**Dominion**
8. One who is greedy –**Voracious**
9. Simple, fast-spreading plant without flowers or leaves, which can often cause disease **Fungus**
10. Dry weather with no rainfall –**Drought**

Root Words

<u>ROOT</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>EXAMPLES</u>
pseudo	false	pseudonym false name
re	again, back	reiterate repeat reimburse pay back
retro	backward	retrospect looking back (spect=look) retroactive effective as of a past date
se	away, aside	secede withdraw seclude shut away
semi	half, partly	semiconscious partly conscious